THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1891.

SPECIAL SALE
OF
Suits and Overcoats
FOR
Men, Boys, Children

HATS-CAPS-UNDERWEAR

To enable those that have not purchased their winter supply of these goods we will give you an opportunity to buy them this month.

Everything in our mammoth stock is marked at a great reduction.

This special sale will close Jan. 1, 1892.

So come early while the stock is yet complete.

Schaul Bros. & Co.

One Price

Clothiers,

OPPOSITE HOTEL VOGELEY.

BUTLER has a population of about 10,000.
It is the County seat of Butler County, with 30,000.
Four railways, natural gas, and unequalled facilities for manufactures.
Progress everywhere; new buildings, new manufactures, a growing and prosperous town.

## New Advertisements.

The Peoples Store.
Bickel's closing out sale.
Huselton's Holiday slippers.
Reiber's Gift Sale.
Redick's Holiday goods.
Election Notice—Butler Mutual.
Election Notice—Worth Mutual.
Prospecti, Philadelphia Press, Wide Awake.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make changes in their ads. should notify us of their intending to do so, not later than Monday morning.

—Leap year. Nearly here.

—There will be some changes in the schedule of trains on the P. W., begining next Sunday.

—The ladies of the U. P. Church will hold a Bazaar and Festival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 17th, 18th and 19th, in the east room of the new Church, All are invited.

—At the fire of Sunday morning the water as it came out of the hose was a beautiful chocolate color, said to be the very best for putting out fires and wetting carpets; but not so good for making coffee.

—SILVERWARE given away free. All my patrons will receive a nice present until Xmas. I am giving away silver-plated Butter-dishes, Pickle-casters, Sugar-bowls, Butter-knives, Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Knives and Forks, free of charge. Louis Traxler, next door to Butler Savings Bank.

—At the meeting of the Butler County Agricultural Association, Tuesday. W. H. H. Riddle was elected President; Ira Mc Junkin, Secretary; and J. S. Campbell. Treasurer. Mr. W. P. Smith, who has so long been President of the Association declined a re-election on account of ill health.

—Butler people are congratulating themselves on the absence of mud from their streets so far this winter. Brick pavement doubtless has some agency in the gratifying change. Usually the Butlerites have to swim to cross a street at this season of year. We believe that it was of their town that is told the story of the stranger who was crossing a street and happened to see a man's head just protruding through the soft mud. "What are you doing down there?" said he. "Oh, this is no indication of the depth to which I have fallen," replied the man. "I'm standing on a load of hay."—Franklin *News*.

—An Ohio postmaster has prepared instructions for those who contemplate sending holiday gifts through the mails. They are so pat and pertinent that we give them entire, with the remark that followed out they will save the postoffice people a great deal of vexation, annoyance and possibly, loss: "The season is approaching when the mails will be filled with holiday presents, and a great many are unnecessarily lost, delayed or damaged each year because of the indifferent manner in which they are prepared for mailing. Newspaper or other thin paper should not be used for wrapping and packages as ordinarily wrapped where purchased are not sufficiently secure for forwarding in the mails. Use strong paper, make a solid package that will not crush easily; tie well with good twine; address legibly and correctly with ink on the lower right-hand corner and very few packages will fail to reach their destination in good condition. It is always advisable to place the name and address of the sender on the upper left hand corner of all packages, etc, sent in the mails, so they may be returned in case the address cannot be found. Postal statistics show that more delays result from incorrect addresses than from errors in distribution by postal employes. In case of loss or delay report the same to your postmaster with all the information that can be given.

—The New Wilmington College has another plagiarism affair on hands. A dispatch from that town said a sensation was created to-day in Westminister College by the charge of plagiarism against A L. Russell, of Bulger, Pa, contest debater for the Philo Society. This debate was given last June in the annual contest of the Adelphia and Philo Society. The question was, "Should the Public Observance of the Sabbath Be Enforced by Civil Law?" The affirmative was sustained by J. Y; McKinney, of West Sunbury, Pa; the negative by Russell. The decision of the judges gave Russell the debate by a majority vote. Russell's conduct before and after the contest aroused the suspicions of his opponent. After a careful investigation of the matter by McKinney and his friends it was discovered that the same question had been debated at the Washington and Jefferson College a few years ago. McKinney sent to J. Logan Marquis, of Chicago, a son of Rev. Dr. Marquis, D. D., who sustained the negative of the same question at Washington, Pa., and got a copy of his debate. After comparing his debate with Russell's they found the train of thought in both to be identical. It was found, also, that Russell had used the sentences in Marquis' debate with impunity and had given no credit. The matter was today submitted and a meetiug called. The Adelphia has demanded that the four points given to the Philo Society by the decision of the judges be surrendered. No decision has yet been given. Russell claims in defence that he had permission to use the Marquis debate.

—Why shond not Sockless Simpsonnow wear socks when he can get them at 5 cents a pair at the People's Store, No. 323 S. Main St.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Storm doors up.

—Motto songs are less popular than of old.

Cold nights and no snow is setting hard on the grain.

—When the smart youth expects a thing now he says, "I'm pinning on it."

—The weather prophets premise us plenty of sleighing for this winter.

—A new broom soaked in water before using becomes endowed with increased longevity.

—Some genius has patented a Christmas-stocking holder, which he has just put on the market.

—A round-shouldered man with a big button-hole nosegay has an overloaded-look.

—There is nothing in the world that people relish more than nonsense with a great deal of sense in it.—Franklin *News*.

—Farmer Yeazel, of Waynesville, Ohio, has 11 childr n, 10 of them six-toed boys, and the other a six-fingered girl.

—The people of the United States consume, it is said 200,000,000, bottles of pickles annually.

—Parson Twine, a black resident of Atchison, Kansas, has started a thousand-hour talk.

—Everybody stops to look at that Massachusetts raccoon in the window of the Racket Store. It's pointed.

—Christmas is coming, and the husband who can now steer clear of the embroidery meshes in his own household is a born diplomat.

—One of the beauties of a studding house is that it can be afire for hours, and the people inside not know anything about it.

—It is estimated that 1200 quail have been killed in Mexico, and marketed in the United States since the season opened October 1.

—An old fool in Vermont, to know what dynamite tastes like swallowed some, and then was afraid to let any one go near him.

—Sharpers are selling barbed-wire fence machines to Berks, Lebanon, and Lancaster farmers, collecting $100 each in advance and leaving the machines undelivered.

—Rich's Specialty Company was thrown from its wagon a few days ago while parading the streets of Emlenton, and one of its members was killed.

—Recent statistics show that notwithstanding the number used for culinary purposes there are still 5,000 missionaries left in Africa.

—A Farmers Institute will be held at Renfrew, in the Opera House, on the 5th and 6th of January, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture,

—Presents for every body, for your father, mother, brother, sister, cousins, somebody else's cousins, uncles, aunts, old folks, young folks, little folks, at Louis Traxler's, next door to Butler Savings Bank.

—A German citizen being asked if he would have any sauerkraut to spare answered in the negative, saying, "I don't care for it much myselfe, but we generally put up ten barrel to have it in the house in case of sickness."

—Counterfeiters near Erie have by chemical aid split $1 and $5 bills, pasted the backs of the ones to the faces of the fives, and vice versa, so that by laying the big side up they have usually passed the bills without question.

—The creditors of the Standard Plate Glass works had a meeting in Butler, Tuesday, heard the report of the Receiver, appointed a Committee to form a plan for liquidating the indebtedness of the concern, and adjourned till the 22d, inst.

—In Harmony, the other day a reckless driver ran one of the shafts of his buggy into the breast of a horse going in the opposite direction, causing the almost instant death of the horse. The same thing is liable to happen in Butler almost any evening.

—The postage stamp will be 52 years old next May. Its inventor was a printer, James Chalmers, of Dundee, Scotland, who died in 1853. England 52 years ago introduced the new system of prepaying letter postage, and according to a decree of December 21, 1839, issued the first stamps in May, 1840. A year later they were introduced in the United States and Switzerland.

—One of the prettiest store rooms in Butler is that of H. W. Koonce at 323 S. Main St. nearly opposite the Eitemiller House. Mr Koonce has lately determined to go into the Dry Goods and Notion business, and has purchased a large stock of these goods, and he and his family have been busily engaged all this week in putting them in place. They have named their store the "People's Store," and will open next week.

—The house on the farm of Thomas Wilson, one and half miles east of Centreville, in Slipperyrock twp. was burned last Friday morning. The fire originated in an old house, which was destroyed, and then communicated to the new one, and the family living in it, that of Mr. Connell were awakened about three o'clock in the morning, and barely escaped with their lives. The house was insured for $400, in the Worth Mutual, and the insurance will be promptly paid.

—The house of W. H. Lusk, Esq. on W. Clay St. was discovered to be on five last Sunday morning. The fire originated from a small gas stove in the bath room. It had followed the woodwork to the attic and seemed to have taken hold of the entire roof, when discovered, as vast volumes of smoke were issuing from it. The Hose Companies put in a prompt appearance, but found the fire hard to get at, as there were no windows in the attic, and holes had to be cut in the roof. The damage to the house and furniture was from $200 to $300.

—A young lady teacher was instructing a class of urchins in the meaning of different words, principally by illustration. At length the word husband was reached, and to make it clearer to them she said; "Suppose I should get married what would I have?" For a few moments the little heads were busy trying to comprehend what it would be. Suddenly one bright little boy at the foot of the class looked up at her with his countenance beaming with satisfaction at having solved the problem, and made answer in a loud voice. The youngster's discovery was not anticipated, nor entirely satisfactory.

—The receptions held monthly by the Union Veteran Legion of this town and county, are most enjoyable affairs. At the one held last Thursday evening, Miss Criswell presided at the piano, Rev. Cupps made the opening prayer, John T. Kelly made a humorous address of welcome, John M. Greer spoke of the services of the Germans during the war, and D. B. Douthett of the same for the Irishmen; Col. Redic and Newton Black also made remarks, Joe. Criswell Jr. A. G. Williams and Kitty Criswell sang. Misses McElree, Heydrick and Ward recited, and Greer wound up with his uproarously funny rollcall of "Nine G Koompany". The reception to be held in the Court House, this, Thursday evening, will, no doubt, be a great affair.

## LEGAL NEWS.

The December Quarter Sessions met Monday noon with Judge McMichael presiding.

The Constables were called and their returns examined, and nothing unusual appeared in their reports.

The Grand Jury was called, Mr. A. A. Irvin was selected as foreman, they were instructed by the Court as to their duties, and their returns are found below.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

Commonwealth vs:

Wm Wade indicted for injuring property by wanton and furious driving, etc., on oath of J F Barnes—a true bill.

George Weisop indicted for fraudulent appropriation of property of a co-partnership, etc., on oath of H Becker—a true bill.

J. E. Hollobaugh indicted for A&B on oath of J C Beighley—a true bill.

W W Lobaugh indicted for Agg A&B on oath of J C Beighley—a true bill.

Chas King, seduction, on oath of Lizzie Ort—a true bill.

S W Foulk, A&B with intent to rape, on oath of Margaret A Wick—not a true bill and pros'x to pay costs.

D A George and W D McDonald, A&B, J M Shomo, pros.—a true bill.

Geo Sessions indicted for keeping a gambling house on oath County Detective—not a true bill and county to pay costs.

Wm Best indicted for larceny by bailee on oath of John F Smith—not a true bill.

Thomas P Black, F&B on oath of Maggie Strawick—a true bill.

James Summers, A&B with intent to rape, on oath of Clara Liston—a true bill.

Ida Christy, F&B on oath of Constable of Clay twp.—a true bill.

Vine Walters, F&B on oath of Constable of Jackson twp.—a true bill.

N C Gifford, Harry Hays and Chas. Hays, indicted for entering the store room of S H Templeton at Fairview with intent to steal, etc.—true bill as to N C Gifford and Harry Hays and not a true bill as to Chas. Hays.

Howard Keefer, indicted for same offense—a true bill.

W R King, indicted for larceny etc. on oath of P A King—A true bill.

Kate E Parris, indicted for bigamy on oath of Phillip Wills—a true bill.

Nick Brell indicted for A&B on oath Plummer Daubenspeck—a true bill.

L Lupher and D Ellenberger, indicted for horse stealing on oath of Dean Campbell—a true bill as to L Lupher, and not a true bill as to D Ellenberger.

Scott Hazen, indicted for larceny on oath of Luella McCandless—a true bill.

Reuben Cypher, indicted for A&B upon Sarah Cypher—a true bill.

John J Lanton indicted for breaking jail—a true bill.

Same, larceny—a true bill.

Chas King, breaking jail—a true bill.

Phillip Ketzler, indecent exposure, etc.—a true bill.

Annie Wonderly, F&B—a true bill.

Lizzie Stewart, F&B—a true bill.

Mina Kinzer, F&B—a true bill.

Mahard Thompson, larceny of peach preserves, etc, on oath of Lyde Gallagher—a true bill.

DECISIONS.

In the stated case of Constable Marshall vs Butler County for capturing Crooks in Canada for the Marshell robbery, Judge McMichael gave judgment against the county and for the plaintiff for $146.38.

The Receiver of the Standard Plate Glass works was granted permission to surrender certain leases in Buffalo and Winfield twps., and to take releases.

In the case of John Glasgow vs the Chartiers Oil Co. the motion for judgment was refused.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Jas. Welch vs S. W. Crawford was refused.

In the case of Carlyle Mortland et al vs Elias Mortland et al the plaintiff's bill of exceptions to the master's report was dismissed for want of jurisdiction, costs to be paid by plantiffs.

In the case of Dan'l Maloney vs Butler Co for capturing Frank Reiber. Judge Hazen decided that Maloney was entitled to the reward offered by the Co. Commissioners and gave judgment in his favor for that sum. James Hill claimed the same reward and the Court decided against him.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sheriff Brown this week sold all the right, title, interest and claim of:

A W Say W A Shreve and M H Raifsnyder in 54 acres in Concord and Oakland twp. to W C Thompson for $4000.

Same in 40 acres in same to same for $3500.

John Morgan in four lots in Saxon City to H H Boyd for $10.

J D Morris in lot in Butler to Guyasuto Lodge K of P for $5.

W C Glenn in one acre in Sunbury to J W Thorn for $20.

John Kennedy lot in Butler to Jane Kennedy for $25.

D T Higgins in 50 acres in Venango to J T Griffin for $385.

J A Welsh lot in Connoquenessing to C Fehl for $5.

H B Whitmire in 68 acres in Centre to Peter Aland for $5.

E W Starr 43 acres in Concord to Wm Starr for $205.

Same in 75 acres in Concord to same for $10.

Dennis Shields in 53 acres in Clearfield to Jos Kriley for $775.

Michael and Patrick Shields in ½ acre at Great Belt to Dennis McFadden for $575.

Michael, Patrick and John Shields 57 acres in Winfield to F W Wittee for $1705.

Same in 68 acres in Winfield and Clearfield to same for $1450.

G W Dodds in 47 acres in Clay to John Berg for $396.

Robert Walters in 90 acres in Clay to John Berg for $2605.

Samuel and Hiram Rankin in 125 acres in Penn to Jno. Berg for $8000.

Eli Graham in 40 acres in Jefferson to Jos. Graham for $100.

L M Hewitt lot in Butler to Mechanics B. L for $5, another to Wm. Schutte for $200, another to same for $25, another to C A. Abrams for $3, and 5 others to Wm Schutte $11.

J. W Kastor in lot in Butler to J. Conger, for $1426

Herman Drebert in 3 acres in Jackson for $25.

J. A. Ward in lot in Penn twp. to Jno. Weber for $155.

W. J. Barnes et al in 75 and 71 acres in Clearfield to Oil Well Supply Co. for $1000.

L H Arras in lot in Butler to Josephine Arras for $2

H. J. Clark in 100 acres in Concord to A. G. Meals for $10.

Christ and Lewis Miller 73 acres in Butler twp. to P. W. Lowry for $5.

H. B. McKinny in lot in Connoquessing to Alice Thompson for $25.

H. B. Conlin in lot in Adams twp. to Jno Conlin for $300.

J. S. Turner in 4 acres in Washington to 1st National Bank of Greenville for $600.

The A L Campbell writs were returned by order of attorney, some others of the writs were paid, and some pieces will be sold to-day.

NOTES.

The Grand Jury acted upon thirty bills this week, 26 of which they approved and four of which they ignored. They finished up Wednesday noon and were highly complimented by Judge McMichael.

The case vs Wesley Hoover was settled.

The case vs John Coyle for assault and battery was settled, also the cases vs Daniel, John and Hugh O'Neil.

The case vs James B Hervey was settled.

The case vs James E Armstrong was continued, also that vs W L Campbell.

The will of Albert Kauffman of Adams twp was probated and letters granted to Samuel Kauffman; also will of Mary A. Gilleland of Connoquenessing twp. and letters to Elias Easton.

A special court for the trial of civil causes has been ordered for Feb. 15. '92.

—The Supreme court recently rendered an opinion of interest on the question of when a lease of coal is made and the coal has been taken out, who owns the space? The Court has taken the broad ground that when the owner of coal lands severs the coal from the surface and sells or leases by perpetual lease the coal to another person, there passes by the grant, not only the coal itself in place, but the chamber or space may be used by the grantee for any purpose which he sees fit. The court was by no means unanimous in its judgment as Justices Sterrett, McCollum and Mitchel dissented from the opinion.

At Pittsburg, Saturday, Thos. McMahan, convicted of murder in the second degree, was allured to enter a plea of voluntary manslaughter, and was then sentenced to 6 years and 3 months in the penitentiary. His attorney tried to secure a workhouse sentence for him, as the killing of Stepplein was accidental, but Judge Ewing remarked that McMahan "exhibited no more regret at having shot his neighbor than if it had been his neighbor's pig."

Samuel McKay a native of Ireland, received his final papers.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Jas Graham to Hy Green lot in Butler for $600.

J W Adams to Nancy Adams 35 acres in Adams and Middlesex for $1,475.

Susan Timblin to Samuel Timblin lot in W. Sunbury for $350.

A W Root to Geo Ketterer et al lot in Butler for $3,000.

W F Henshaw to Amos Crum lot in Adams for $350.

John Berg et al to Jacob Boos lot in Butler for $7,000.

Eliz Low et al to P Whitmire 20 acres in Concord for $261.

### Marriage Licenses.

Wesley C. Hoover.....Harmony
Maggie Rothnor.....Muddycreek twp
David J. Roberts.....Renfrew
Jane Hunter.....Clinton twp
Lewis C. Erhman.....Sarver Station
Emma Fry.....Sarversville
George M. Crouch.....Allegheny Co
Mary Thrower.....Clinton twp
F. C. Fuhrer.....Pittsburg
Alla Marshall.....Mars

At New Castle, Albert J. Boyer of Marion twp., and Lizzie Porter of Wurtemburg.

At Mercer, William Christie and Lily Borland of Butler Co.

At Franklin, Samuel R. Donaldson and Bessie Hoffman of Clintonville.

### Personal.

W. H. Ritter Esq. entertained a dozen of his friends at a "Conundrum Supper," Saturday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

John A. Graham and family have moved back to Butler County from Kansas and are living near White Oak Springs.

Geo. R. McMillian and Ada Schwalm of this county are reported to have been married in Youngstown, O., last Saturday, and a few days ago Lewis Romack and Maggie Beighley of Evans City were married at Jamestown, N. Y.

Oliver Helper is building himself a fine house on Brady St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier celebrated their "China Wedding" in an unexpected manner, Wednesday. Friends managed to get Alex. out of the house, and then took possession, and set up a banquet; and when he returned he found them there with two Ministers, Revs. Bell and Branfield. The happy couple were re married; Alex. tried to cut the cotton cake, and they had some speeches, and a good time generally.

Col. J C. Stevenson, editor and publisher of "The Volunteer" of New Castle, attended the U. V. L. Post meeting, last Thursday evening, and dropped in to see us next day.

Congressman Gillespie of this district voted for Crisp for Speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Negley are visiting Mrs. Frank Purviance, who is on the sick list.

Mr. H. J. Pontius of Millerstown is achieving quite a reputation among neighboring literary societies as a debater on the tariff question.

The following members and students of the Butler Bar attended the funeral of the late Charles C. McCarnes, Esq at Centreville last Sunday—John M Greer, Lev McQuistion, W. C. Findley, Levi M. Wise, A. T. Scott, E E. Young, A. M. Christley, A. B C McFarland, J. P. Wilson, H J. Thomas, W. Z. Murrin, Mr. James McKee, the Misses Ayres, J. W. Brown and wife, and Miss Jennie Brown were also there.

M. H. Hamilton, an eldery liquor dealer of Beaver Co. was one of the victims of the accident on the West Penn R. R. near Sarvers Station, the day after the reunion here, over two years ago. He was badly injured and secured a verdict vs. the R. R. for $16,000, which was reduced by Judge Ewing to $10,000. He is now suing his wife for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and the case is on trial at Beaver. He says that in June of 1889, shortly after his injuries in the railroad accident, she attacked him when he was unable to defend himself, and beat him about the head and face, pecking his eyes and otherwise severely injuring him. The following summer she attacked him with a meat cleaver and drove him from the house. Again she attacked him with her fists and drove him into the ice box, closing the door upon him and holding him as prisoner At another time witness said his wife beat him over the head and shoulders with a heavy cane driving him from the premises, after which she went into the store and turned the spigots of the barrels, causing him to lose 20 gallons of liquor. On Monday night, May 21, 1891, she struck him with a shell weighing six pounds. She also struck him on the head with a chair and kicked him in the groin, knocking him down. He got up, and she then continued kicking him until he could not get up. His injury necessitated his undergoing a course of medical treatment which has not yet restored him to health. These with many other acts of cruelty were recited by the abused husband Sixty witnesses have been summoned and the case will probably last several days. The wife sat beside her attorney while her deeds were recited. She became so angry that it was with difficulty her attorney prevented her from contradicting the testimony in a vigorous manner.

4th ANNUAL GIFT SALE.

Free, Free, Free,

Commencing Dec. 14th untill Xmas with every purchase of $2 and upwards, your choice of an elegant Doll, the Childs delight Building Blocks, Metallophon, or a handsome Book at

ALF M. REIBER'S.

—Don't buy your Holiday Presents, until you see the stock at the People's Store, No 323 S. Main St

Farmer's

Choice Canton Flannel, is the best value ever sold at 10 cents per yard.

RITTER & RALSTON.

Xmas Presents.

An unusually attractive line of Art Novelties in Imported and Hand made, with a full line of substantial in Dress Goods, Table Linens, Comforts, Blankets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc., at money saving prices at

ALF M. REIBER'S,
Butler Pa.

—When you visit your friends during the Holidays go Via the P. S. & L E. R. R. One fare for the round trip Dec. 23d to Jan. 1st inclusive. Tickets good for returning up to and including Jan. 5th. 1892.

—Towels at 5 cents a pair, at the People's Store, No. 323 S. Main St

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

Agents of the P. & W. Ry. will sell round trip tickets on December 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan. 4th inclusive, at excursion rates.

—The best Indigo blue calicos at 5 cents a yard at the People's store No. 323. S Main St.

Dec. 14th Until Xmas.

With every purchase of $2 and upwards a gift for the little ones your choice of Doll, Building Blocks, Metallophon, or Book at

ALF M. REIBER'S,
Butler.

—Before snow comes is the time to buy sleighs cheap.

MARTINCOURT & Co's.

--Grand Opening of Holiday--Goods.

November 17—18—19. All are invited.

D. T. PAPE.

—Home-made bread at the City Bakery.

### Borough Business.

At the meeting of Council, Tuesday night, a resolution was adopted requiring the Borough Solicitor to take the necessary legal steps to compel the P. & W. R. R. to build a proper bridge on Lookout Ave.—one 32 feet wide, with 28 foot roadway and 4 foot sidewalk.

The Sewer and Water Committees were authorized to contract with the South Side Water Co. for water for the four flushtanks on that side, they having agreed to furnish it at their usual rates, same to go through meters.

C. Duffy and the Vogeley heirs have selected Walter Bartley as their arbitrator on the 24 inch sewer matter; the Council selected Geo. Shaffner, and these two will select the third, and if they agree there will be no appeal from their decision. Some two thousand feet of this sewer passes through the properties of these parties, and they asked 30 cts a foot for it, which the Committee considered too much.

Nothing has been done with the Sullivan run dam, and as it is a necessity the Council may raise the cellar floors of the McCleary properties, and cement them.

Several parties on Centre Ave. and North McKean St. were notified to build sidewalks, and the McCandless—Huselton Alley matter was referred to a Committee.

The Burgess nominated Fred. Kemerer, B. C. Campbell, John Herdman and Jacob Gillman as special police for the Springdale Hose Co., and the nominations were confirmed.

### The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 23 for butter and fresh eggs, 40 for potatoes, 30 to 40 for apples, 35 for turnips, $1.75 for white beans, 75 for onions, 3 to 5 for cabbage, 10 cts for dressed chicken, 12 cts for dressed turkey and duck, 10 cts each for rabbits.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Timothy hay from country wagons $12 to $15, mill feed $18 to $24. Grain in car lots, wheat 1.00 to 1.02, rye 97 to 1.00, oats 35 to 41, corn 46 to 52, wheat flour 4.75 to 5.50, rye flour 5.25 to 5.50, buckwheat flour 2½ to 2¾.

Country roll butter 18 to 23, fresh eggs in cases 26 to 28, potatoes from store 45 to 50, potatoes on track 35 to 40, hand picked beans $2, cabbage on track 3 to 4, apples $1 to $2 per bbl., dried peaches 6¾, evaporated apples 8 to 9, honey 12 to 17, onions 75 to 80, rags 1½.

Rabbits 20 to 25 a pair, pheasants $5.50 a doz., quails $1.25 a doz., woodcock $4.50 a doz.

Dressed spring chicken 11 to 12, old 10 to 11, dressed duck 11 to 12, dressed turkey 12 to 13.

LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island, Monday, bulls and dry cows sold at 1½ to 2½, common cattle at 3¼ to 3½, and fair to medium at 4 to 4½.

Veals calves sold at 5½ to 6½.

Sheep sold at 3½ to 5½, and lambs at 4 to 6.

Common hogs sold at 3½ to 3¾, and corn fed at 4 to 4.15.

THE OIL MARKET

Closed on Monday at 59, Tuesday at 58¾, Wednesday at 58½.

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Gifts,

Make your selection of Gifts at Ritter & Ralston's

—P. S. & L. E. R R, will make one fare for the round trip, Dec. 23d to Jan. 1st inclusive. Account Holidays. Good for returning up to and including Jan. 5th, 1892.

Best sellers in the Musical Merchandise line. Try 'em at

J. E. T. STEHLE'S.

16.

We have 2 000 yards of yard wide Cottage carpets which we will run of at 16 cents a yard. A lot of Brussels carpets in lengths suitable for ordinary rooms at a great deal less than value. All carpets, lace curtains, portieres, poles, fixtures and everything in our carpet rooms at the lowest prices ever quoted. If you want bargains come to

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Butler.

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Twenty Thousand Acres of Wheat.

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### Oil Notes.

Some parties from Millerstown are drilling on the old Staff farm near Buttercup P. O.

Seibert brothers are drilling a well on the George King farm, about three miles northeast of Millerstown, and a well on the Corbett lot nearby will be in the sand this week.

The Brownsdale well is reported to be doing 50 barrels a day.

Two new wells that are producing 300 bbls an hour, came in at Oakdale station, Allegheny Co., Monday.

The Producers Oil Co. is making ready to lay a pipe line from Coraopalis to McDonald.

### Sick People.

Diphtheria is reported prevalent in Bruin and vicinity, and measles at Harrisville.

Mr. Reihing of the Willard House is recovering from another severe sick spell.

Mr. Eph. Martin, of Sonora, is in poor health by reason of a sore foot, which was injured some three weeks ago by a piece of steel which flew from a bit while being dressed.

Miss Annie Tinker of Cherry twp, is seriously ill.

A child of Dr. Hockenberry of West Sunbury is dangerously ill.

A son of John Post, of Cohtre twp., is down with scarlet fever.

### The "Camp Fire."

The Committee of arrangements for the "Camp Fire" to be held in the Court House this Thursday evening have selected the following offices to preside for the evening. President, Capt. Geo. Fleeger, Vice Presidents, R. J. Phipps, W. A. Clark, T. M. Eastman' David Cupps, Dr. S. Graham, John M. Thompson, T. M. Hewitt, Col. Ino. A. Sullivan, Col. Alex Lowry, Maj. Geo. W. Reed, T. W. Phillips, Charles Duffy, H. C. Heineman, John Humphrey, Secretaries, Members of the Press.

### Pre-Historic Amesica

Hon. A. B. French of Clyde, Ohio, will lecture on Pre-Historic America in Cosmopolitan Hall on Tuesday evening of next week. His lecture is very highly spoken of, and the subject is interesting to all. The lecture by Prof. A. B. French on the subject of Pre-Historic America or, Ninety Days among the Mounds of a Vanished Race," was one of the most entertaining lectures Painesville has been favored with. Painesville (O) *Telegraph*. Admission 25 cents.

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